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Other Documents

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Nathan et al., "Copolymers of Lysine and Polyethylene Glycol: A New Family of Functionalized Drug Carriers," *Biconjugate Chem.*, **4**:54-62 (1993).

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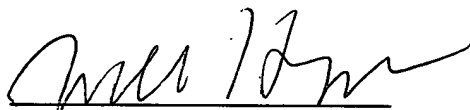
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